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**REMARKS**

Applicant elects without traverse to prosecute invention I. Applicant elects without traverse to prosecute the claims relating to the coatings of cupric oxide. The following claims are generic or read on this embodiment: 1-5 and 8. Examination of the application is requested.

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